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Mr. James E. Stephan
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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/792,204
for RESORBABLE RADIOPAQUE MARKERS
AND RELATED MEDICAL IMPLANTS
Our Ref. No.: MA9665P

Dear James:

On January 20, 2004, we filed the referenced patent application, a copy of which is enclosed. Also enclosed is a Declaration for Patent Application for your review and execution. You should sign and date the Declaration for Patent Application the blanks provided. Please return the executed document by way of facsimile to 001 949 450 1764, email or post at your earliest convenience.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or write.

Very truly yours,

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